Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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ONLY $45,000 NEEDED TO GIVE ALEXANDRIA A LIBERTY LOAN RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

If All Do Their Part the Work Can Be Speedily Finished—Only Two Days Remains in Which to Secure the Necessary Sum and an Especial Appeal is Made to Those Who Have Not Yet Purchased Any Bonds.

Alexandria has oversubscribed its allotment, $55,000 and now the Liberty Loan committee urges the co-operation of every citizen to bring the total over-subscription up to the mark set, which is $100,000 or $45,000 additional subscriptions.

This city is going to take its place with other American cities and furnish to our allies the sinews of war. The task before us, at this moment, a task in which every American must help (unless he wishes the country to fail). It is within the power, yes, easily within the power of everyone of us. We are not yet asked to give our all. We are only asked to do our part—lend our money. And if we do our part promptly, cheerfully, all of us joining, we may end the bloody tragedy without being forced to give our all.

An especiaal appeal is now made to those who have not purchased to do so at once. Only two days remain to get a greater proportion of the people of this city qualified for the roll of honor. If the reader of this article has not been approached by any of the committees now at work, he or she, should go immediately and talk with any of our local banking institutions. All of them are interested in having Alexandria do its best.

WILL MEET IN ROANOKE.

Committees Busy Arranging for Annual Gathering of Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association will be held in Roanoke, July 18-19, at which all newspapers in the State are expected to be represented. Arrangements for the meeting have not yet been completed, but the program will be announced within a few days. Members of the association living in the vicinity of Roanoke are making preparations to give the newspaper men an old-time welcome. Attendance this year is expected to be larger than ever in view of the fact that no meeting was held last year. E. G. Mosley, of Danville, is president, and Charles B. Cooke, of Richmond, is secretary of the association.

You Can't Lose—Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS!

105-3t S. C. Cropley.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my dear mother, Catherine Turner ,who departed this life one year ago today.
Teach us, O Lord, to think and say
That all is for the best;
She is not dead, but gone before
Her soul is with the blest—
With God surpreme in peace and love
I will meet her there, in heaven above.
—By her son, Samuel H. Turner.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
102-12t Secretary.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

FATE OF BELGIANS.

Homes and Churches of Captured Districts Frequently Searched and Robbed by Teuton Soldiers.

The Hun masters of little Belgium, having made all kinds of laws and rules as to how the Belgians shall comport themselves by day, are now making statutes as to how they shall sleep at night.

Gov. Gen. Von Falkenrauser has just handed down an order forbidding the natives to stuff mattresses, cushions and pillows with hay or straw, feathers, wheat husks or chaff.

Presumably all these things, with the exception of feathers, are to be carefully guarded for food for cattle the Germans steal from the Belgian farmers.

In order to replace the wool, which has been seized, the Belgians are graciously permitted to stuff pillows and mattresses with old paper cut into small bits—if they can find any.

The houses are searched by the German soldiers at frequent intervals and almost always something that for some obscure reason they deem of value is lugged away.

It is not so hard to guess why they grab copper or bronze door latches, cheap copper lamps and anything with rubber in it, but they also take empty bottles, casks, old corks, mattresses and old shoes.

The religious feelings of the populace are not only ignored, but trampled upon. In the Tournaisis district the Huns sent their soldiers into all the churches and convents.

In some instances they interrupted the services, forcing the priests to stop the reading of the mass. They rummaged every corner of the churches, pried up the altar stones in search of hidden treasure and, in some instances, carried off the vessels and other church property.

In some cases they also forced the priests to open the tabernacle and expose the contents of the ciborium.

Now an inventory of all church bells and organs in Belgium has been ordered.

Twenty-five thousand Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations under the whip of German sentries behind the German lines in the regions of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone. The mortality in the camp of the deported Belgians, it reports, is terrible.

KAISER OPPOSED TO DRIVE

Destruction of Paris One Aim, Asserts Spaniard.

Paris, May 2.—"If the allies hold, Germany is beaten," declared a Spanish statesman, returning from Germany, who was interviewed at the Spanish frontier yesterday by a Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"The kaiser did not approve the present offensive," said the Spaniard, "but Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince said it would turn the tide, although the losses would be enormous.

"The offensive had three objectives—first, the capture of Amiens; second, the destruction of Paris and, third, the separation of the French and British armies, with the capture of Calais. All this was to be accomplished before May day.

"The German feeling at the failure thus far, together with the enormous losses, is making the kaiser stronger and lessening the power of Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince.

"If the present offensive is successful, it means the return to power of Von Buelow, and the launching of a new peace offensive, which may be acceptable to both sides."

The correspondent believes that the Spanish statement is sympathetic with the Germans.

Fish Day Tomorrow

Large white perch, medium white perch; steak tile, roe and buck shade, salt-water croakers, large Potomac herring, cherry stone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 105-1t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Wallace prize contest in public speaking open to the members of the Senior Class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near this city, will take place in the chapel of the Episcopal High School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public and all friends are invited to attend.

Funeral services for James Francis Elliott, who died Tuesday night at his home in West End, will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr Samuel A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and the interment will be in Union Cemetery.

John G. Feil, the man who was taken into custody by United States authorities at Camp Humphreys on Saturday last charged with disloyalty, was arraigned before Deputy Commissioner William P. Woolls yesterday afternoon in this city and held in $5,000 bonds for a further hearing on Monday next. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the city jail.

The local draft board yesterday summoned 12 men in Class 1, ten of whom will leave on May 10 for Fort Thomas, Ky., 2 of those summoned being alternates. Those on the list were Solomon Watson. Alexandria county, Dennis E. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street; Frank E. Durkin, 611 Eighth street northeast, Washington; Peyton Tapp, Arlington; Thomas J. Cockrell, 905 Prince street; Edward S. Fox, Arlington; Clarence Shreve, Clarendon; Kenneth L. Crump, 310 South Fairfax street; Paul L. Moriarity, Del Ray; Irvin J. Ketland, 1018 Franklin street; Fred Puncochar, 427 North Columbus street, and Lee You, 628 King street, a Chinaman. Ten colored men were summoned as follows: Isham Dudley, Walter H. Porter, Theodore Carter, Jerry Bud, William Gigler, Raymond J. Matthews, Thomas Chapman, John Madison, Hugh R. Lyon and John Terry. Six of these men will leave this evening at 6:03 for Fort Wayne, near Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs Edwin Bradley Hard left this morning for New York state where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Smith Williams and little son, Edward Swink Williams, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swink, at McLean, Virginia.

Charles W. Cathcart had two fingers of his right hand severed by a saw while at work at the machine shop at the foot of Duke street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Cockey will lead the prayer meeting at the Anne Lee home for aged women tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which our soldiers will be especially remembered in prayer.

Prohibition Inspector Payne yesterday afternoon captured forty-two pints of whisky on a south bound Chesapeake and Ohio train. The owner of the two suit cases in which the liquor was stored managed, however, to escape the officer.

Judge Louis C. Barley has returned from a short trip to Savannah, Ga., accompanied by Mrs. Barley who has been the guest for several weeks of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Baldwin, at their home in that city.

The Alexandria National Bank, at 12 o'clock today noon, had sold more than double the number of Third Liberty Loan bonds, which had been allotted to it and has been steadily increasing the amount since. It was apportioned $40,300, but has disposed of nearly $82,000 worth.

The funeral of John Luckett, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Luckett, was held at three o'clock this afternoon from his parents home, 228 North St. Asaph street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Raymond W. White, of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, of the M. E. Church South. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The May Ball of the Junior German Club to be held tomorrow evening in the Elks' auditorium will not be a fancy dress affair as heretofore, but will be a "Flower Ball." The girls will wear dainty white dresses with garlands of flowers in their hair, and the feature dances will be typical of Spring, the flower season.

The State Corporation Commission today in this city resumed the hearing of complaints of the service rendered by the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. The petitioners are represented by Attorneys R. Hilton Jackson, Washington, and Frank L. Ball, Alexandria county, and the defendant company by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert, Washington, and Judge C. E. Nicol, this city.

The concert last night for the benefit of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's church was a great success and heartily enjoyed by the large audience present. The Monday Morning Music Club of Washington kindly repeated the concert given by them at the Willard Monday, April 29, with the addition of Miss Worthington and little Miss Viola Hayward Barrett. The chorus under the efficient direction of Mr. Hendron Morsell showed careful training in their groups of songs. Mrs. Harold Brooks and Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax each sang three songs and an encore showing their voices in splendid effect. Mrs. J. M. Stoddard was unable to be present owing to illness. Her composition "London Town" was charmingly sung by Mrs. Frank Hight, who took her place on the program. Miss Worthington in her aria and group of French songs showed a voice of much training and brilliancy. Sergeant Randall Haskins Trumpe, the only gentleman on the program, delighted his hearers with his fine barytone voice and was compelled to respond to repeated encores. Little Viola Barrett's dance, "Spring," was a dainty bit of dancing and the little maid also had to return for a few more steps. The accompanist, Miss Luey Brickenstein, contributed in no small degree to the success of the concert.

MARINE DISASTER.

Sixty-Nine Lose Lives by Collision Off the Delaware Capes Yesterday Morning.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sixty-nine of the passengers and crew of the Savannah Line steamship City of Athens lost their lives when the steamer was rammed by a French cruiser and sunk off the Delaware Capes at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ships came together while both were running at a fair speed in a heavy fog which had settled down about midnight. The City of Athens was struck on the starboard side, near the bow, and went down in seven minutes after the crash. A fire which started on the ship immediately after the collision added to the panic on board the ill-fated ship and hampered the crew in their efforts to launch lifeboats.

Among the lost were five recruits of the Marine Corps, members of a party of twenty-four on their way from New York to the training station on Paris Island, S. C.

The cruiser backed off after the crash and lowered boats, which picked up all the survivors who were found afloat. Many were drawn into the vortex caused by the sinking of the steamer.

The cruiser's bow was badly damaged by the collision and seventeen of her men were reported lost.

Capt. A. C. Forward, of the City of Athens, said his ship, which had left New York at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Savannah, was running through the fog with all lights displayed when the French cruiser loomed upon the starboard bow, so close that it was impossible to avoid a collision. The fog, he said, was so thick that not a glimmer of the cruiser's lights had been seen by the lookout before the crash.

S O S calls were immediately sent out by the wireless operator, but no response was received. Several of the steamer's boats were launched, according to Capt. Forward, which have not yet been accounted for.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday, roe and buck shad, Potomac herring, steak tile, white perch, oysters by measure and fried oysters. Phone 198, C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor.

TELEGRAPHERS TO WAIT

Strike Will Not Be Sanctioned Till Labor Board Acts.

Washington, May 2.—S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced last night that he would not sanction a strike of union telegraphers pending a settlement of the controversy between the men and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies by the National War Labor Board. The announcement by the union leader came after the War Labor Board had received a telegram from Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, refusing to comply with the board's request that the company refrain from discharging employes who join the union until after the board could hear both sides to the controversy. Mr. Carlton agreed to appear May 8 to state the reasons why the company has determined not to retain in its employ men who affiliate with the union. No reply was received from the Postal Company.

Earlier in the day Mr. Konenkamp had told the Board that the question of a strike rested with the men and that he would go to New York and Chicago to confer with them. In announcing later his compliance with the request of the board not to sanction a strike, Mr. Konenkamp said the men appreciate that "this is not the time to accept challenges to fight" if peace can be had by other means.

Quiet on Battle Front.

London, May 2.—The western battle front continued comparatively quiet yesterday, only the usual artillery activity and local encounters being reported in overnight official statements.

Field Marshal Haig reported enemy bombardment of the back areas near Bathune and French positions in the region of Locre.

The French war office said there was lively cannonading north of Montdidjer.

Despite the allied statements that there was no infantry combats of importance, the German war office said that several French assaults near Dranoutre were repulsed. "Successful reconnaisances on both sides of the Somme were claimed.

Haig said the British took 5,241 German prisoners during April.

GOMPER'S WARNING.

Labor Must Be Prepared to Face Boys Home From Trenches, He Says.

Boston, May 2.—A solemn warning to organized workers of the United States against the unwarranted stopping of work or entering into any movement which you cannot defend when your boys return from the trenches," was sounded by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing a patriotic mass meeting in Faneuil Hall tonight.

"You must give your boys the right and power to fight," he said, "and not place them in the position of the Russian soldiers which came about through the treason of the czar, the weakness of the revolution and the folly of the counter revolution. I want what is best for the workers and will try to get the best for them, but I do not want them to clutch at a shadow and lose all.

"If a labor movement existed in Russia like the American Federation of Labor, then there would never have been a bolshevik, and if there had been no American Federation of Labor in the United States, then a bolshevik movement would now be in control of the country."

Dispute Settled.

Rotterdam, May 2.—The Nieu Rotterdamsche Courant announces that the transportation dispute between Germany and Holland has been settled. No details were given.

Washington, May 2.—The dispute arose over Germany's demand for permission to ship sand and gravel across Holland to Belgium, and also for certain commercial concessions.

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
102-10t

Marriage Announcement

MARRIED—Tuesday, April 30, 1918, at 8 p. m., at St. Paul's church rectory, Alexandria, Va., by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, Robert Lynne Lipps and Nettie Lee Young, both of Alexandria. 105-1t

CONVOCATION MEETING

One Hundred and Second Annual Gathering Takes Place in Leeds Church, Farquier County, this Week.

The 102d semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia, was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Leeds church, Fauquier county, the Rev. William Meade, being the minister.

A service at which the Rev. Dr. Bell, of the Theological Seminary, near this city, was expected to speak on his experiences in France, was held on Monday night in All Saint's chapel, Markham, when on account of Dr. Bell's absence a sermon was preached by the Rev. R. Allan Castleman, of Falls Church, Fairfax county. All the other meetings and services were held at Leeds church. The first business meeting took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with the following members present: Rev. R. A. Castleman, Alexander Galt, Robert A. Goodwin, Conrad H. Goodwin, Kensey J. Hammond, D. D., William C. Marshall, William Meade, E. W. Mellichampe, William J. Morton, W. G. Pendleton, G. C. Shears, Samuel A. Wallis, D. D., and E. I. Woodward, M. D., dean of convocation. The Rev. E. B. Burwell arrived later. As the dean, Dr. Woodward had served for two terms, the limit of continuous occupation of this office, the Rev. W. S. Pendleton, rector of St. James church, Warrenton, was unanimously elected as Dr. Woodwards successor, the secretary, the Rev. W. C. Marshall, and the treasurer, the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of Old Pohick church, being unanimously re-elected for another year. An excellent sermon was preached at the morning service on "Missions and the War," by the Rev. C. H. Goodwin, of Leesburg. On Tuesday night the Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, of Lynchburg, Va., delivered an inspiring address on "Patriotism and the Church in the War" in the hall of the public school at Hume, near Leeds church, which was received with marked attention by the audience. Bishop Coadjutor Brown arrived that night and was also present at this meeting. Bishop Brown confirmed a candidate at the service on Wednesday morning and celebrated the Holy Communion, the convocation sermon being preached by Dr. Hammond, of Culpeper. At the close of this service Bishop Brown dedicated the Honor Roll of the men of Leeds church who had devoted themselves to the service of their country in the Army and Navy for winning this war. Their names are as follows: Charles M. Ambler, James C. Ambler, James M. Ambler, Philip St. George Ambler, Garnett K. Corder, S. Barrington Elliott, Jr., Richard A. Goode, Barton H. Marshall, Charles H. Marshall, James Markham Marshall, A. Winton Marshall, Herbert Moore, Dr. P. C. Riley, C. Edward Strother, P. A. Triplett, Jr., E. Sears Yaes, J. William Yates and J. Brice Bayly. The roll which is very tastefully drawn up and framed was hung on the front wall of the church and unveiled by little Miss Ambler, daughter of Mr. Edward Ambler. This dedication made a very impressive close to the solemn service which was largely attended, the children of the public school being also present.

The services and meetings of this convocation were all very helpful and interesting. The presence of Bishop Brown and the Rev. Mr. Dunn added much to the pleasure and deep interest of this meeting, which was valued by all. The hospitality of the congregation of Leeds church was unbounded, and the generous luncheons which were given to the clergy and the whole congregation outside the church the two days of meeting were served in fine Virginia style. Altogether this was one of the most inspiring and helpful meetings of this convocation which have been held in recent years.

Death Notice.

DIED—Tuesday, April 30, 1918, at 10:15 p. m., James Francis Elliott, in the 82d year of his age, at his home in West End. Funeral from his late residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. 105-1t

Notice.

Members of Chamber of Commerce will please report to us at once any complaints of telephone service. J. K. M. Norton, E. V. Regester, H. R. Burke, Committee. 103-3t

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

HUNS WANT POPE'S AID

Grounds for Belief That Germany Recognizes Failure To Obtain A Military Decision.

Washington, May 2.—Wireless dispatches dated The Hague and quoting Cologne newspapers as saying Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on May 19, were accepted in official circles here as another bit of German propaganda. Heretofore the State Department has been able to gather an intimation of the purpose of the Pontiff to initiate peace proposals, but not a suggestion of such an intention has come from any source recently.

The statement in the dispatch that the news of the Pope's purpose had reached Berlin, "where it has been received sympathetically," was taken here to indicate that German influence is being brought to bear on the Pontiff to intervene. Assuming such to be the case, officials feel that there might be some grounds for believing that the Germans now recognize that their efforts to attain a military decision in the West this summer are doomed to failure.

The Hague, May 2.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday, May 19, Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the Pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns. Similar information of the Pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin, where is has been received sympathetically.

This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently that the Pope is about to make another peace move. The Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich, Bavaria, according to a London dispatch of April 23, said that the Pope would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase. The Bavarian newspaper declared the move would take the form of "A word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

A dispatch from Stockholm Tuesday reported that a message from Basle announced that Emperor Charles of Austria was making a new peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

That a "peace offensive" would be made by the Central Powers in the event that the German offensive on the West appear abortive has been predicted frequently in Allied capitals. This may be the beginning.

Pope Benedict's peace proposals last August were preceded by reports through neutral countries that he was about to take such action. The Pope proposed the restoration of territory captured by the Central Powers, peaceful settlement of the Alsace-Lorraine, Trentino and Polish questions, reduction of all armaments and freedom of the seas. President Wilson, in replying for the American and Entente Governments, refused the proposals. The reply of the Central Powers, made some days after that of President Wilson, expressed hope that the Pope's efforts would result in a cessation of hostilities.

ACQUIT CAPTAIN.

Following Verdict, Soldiers Rush Up and Drape Banner About Him.

Honolulu, T. H., May 2.—A jury, after deliberating six minutes, yesterday acquitted Captain Henry Allen, retired sea captain, who, April 14 last, shot and killed S. J. Walker for cursing the American flag.

Immediately following his acquittal, Allen was surrounded by soldiers, who draped a flag about him and formed a body guard about him as he left the court.

Walker while dying, admitted he had been shot after he had condemned the United States and expressed the hope that all American soldiers in Europe would be killed.

To the Patrons of the Grand Theater.

The manager of the Grand Theater wishes to announce that owing to the high cost of the picture that will be shown on Friday and Saturday, entitled "Enlighten Thy Daughter," it will be necessary to charge 15 cents admission. We are trying to procure the best pictures possible and we hope the public will understand and appreciate our efforts. Our policy is to please and satisfy.

Manager Grand Theater.

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AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, the local office of the Department of Justice, or with the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 44 East 23rd street, New York City.

THE PALE HORSE AND ITS RIDER

The opening of the seals of the Apocalyse during the past four years has been swift. The red horse and his rider, which were to take peace from the earth have trampled to death millions upon the battlefields as well as in countries overrun by hostile armies. The black horse and its rider, the latter carrying scales, which figures famine, when it will require all the product of the earth to feed soldiers, followed closely upon the heels of the red steed, and now the pale horse, "and his name that sat upon him was Death, and Hades followed with him," is bringing further woe to the inhabitants of the earth.

Scholars tell us that the Greek word translated pale really means pale green, suggestive of gangrene.

The kaiser is credited with saying that he will bring starvation upon this planet. He seems to be fulfilling his mission.

The people of old Alexandria are but slightly feeling the pinch of war at present. We can get all we actually need by paying for it. But who can tell what conditions may exist before next New Year's Day?

In Russia the inhabitants have been driven from an area larger than Great Britain and France combined, and the number of refugees that have been set adrift in utter destitution is at least 14,000,000. They consist almost entirely of women and children, with a few aged men, and they have poured in torrents upon other communities of Russia which are entirely unequipped to handle the problems they present.

At least half of the refugees are young children who have been separated from their parents, and have no occupation but begging.

As a result villages of several thousand inhabitants where an epidemic of smallpox is raging are entirely without doctors or medicines. The dead fill the streets and what effort at nursing is made by relatives and friends of the stricken only serve to spread the disease. All these things have made the mortality rate among the refugees something unbelievable.

Thousands of refugees are crowding the country and often dying by the roadside from starvation. Diseases of every sort are epidemic, and one of the most serious situations in that cold cilmate is the shortage of clothing.

"It is not generally known that Russia is facing a general famine through the failure of last year's crops, which withered in a drought of unprecedented severity.

The Kaiser is said to have recently entered a church in Germany, where he remained mute during he services, having fallen into a serious reverie. It may have occurred to him at that time that he is responsible for the universal suffering now manifest in this world.

WARNING TO DELINQUENTS

There was but one case upon the docket of the Police Court this morning, that of a sleek, well-dressed negro named Willie Clark, who had been arrested at the instance of George Rector, colored, charged with defrauding him of a board bill. Rector stated that the defendant owed him $13, which he was to settle last Saturday night at which time he had been paid off. Clark left Rector's house and took up his abode in the "Petersburg" district, where he was found yesterday by Officer Reed.

Upon being arraigned before the court this morning the accused acted in a surly manner. He acknowledged he owed the board bill, and when asked why he failed to settle it, he replied in an unconcerned manner that he used the money for other purposes.

It has been the custom of the Police Court to give such delinquents time to settle charges against them before pronouncing judgment, and Clark was told that he would be given until 12 o'clock to make satisfactory arrangements with Rector for settling the bill. The prisoner made no answer, and while being replaced in a cell remarked to the officer having him in charge that the court might as well impose a sentence, as he had no idea of paying Rector. The prisoner was immediately sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

But three or four cases against parties charged with defrauding boarding houses have been brought before the Police Court during the present year. These were generally of white people, and upon being given their choice to pay the bills or be fined $50 or serve three months in jail, they have chosen the former course.

Considering the large addition to our population during the past few months, it is but reasonable to suppose that some who patronize boarding houses are not quick to pay their daily expenses. But the unusually small number of such delinquents shows that our new citizens, in the main, are of honest instincts. The above, however, is published for the information of any one who may attempt to defraud their landlords or boarding house mistresses in future.

ILL-FATED ARMENIANS

Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey from 1876 to 1908, once said: "The only way to get rid of the Armenian question is to get rid of the Armenians." He proceeded to do the latter in a way that made Nero and Diocletian mere tyros in tyranny. Yet his record has in the last three years been utterly put in the shade by the Young Turk party, which overthrew Abdul, and promised in the usual Oriental fashion to make the Ottoman empire a paragon among nations. But leopards do not change their spots by masquerading in sheepskins, if one may vary the metaphor. The "reform party" of Young Turks, whose natural lawless cruelty has been merely organized by German efficiency, has murdered 1,500,000 Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in the three years of the great war—a record unparalleled since there was an "Armenian question," which there has been ever since 1317, when the ancient kingdom of Armenia lost its independent position among the nations of the earth.

In 1317 there was, roughly speaking, a nation of 35,000,000 Armenians, happy contented, peaceful and industrially prosperous. In 1918 there are but a little over 2,000,000 left, and they are outcasts, despoiled, destitute and desperate. In the intervening 600 years the average annual massacre has taken a toll of 60,000 or 160 for every one of the 220,000 days in the six centuries. For the past three years the population of a city of the size of Buffalo has been decimated in an effort to "get rid of the Armenian question."

The old and new regimes in Turkey have attempted to realize the dream of pan-Islamism, a Mahometan empire with but one creed and no difference between one class of subjects and another. The Armenians stood in the way of its realization. They were Christian, and they were democratic in political principles, two capital crimes in the eyes of the pan-Islamic dreamers. Therefore they were marked for slaughter.

HINDENBURG'S FAILURE

Hindenburg is staggering under the most stupendous German failure since the battle of the Marne, says a close observer in the United States. Gen. Foch's enticements of death are proving more terrible than even the kaiser can pay for. The slaughter of German man power by order of the German high command has come to an abrupt halt, but a renewal of the panting effort to break through the allied lines is inevitable. The victorious German spirit, however, has been extinguished, and Hindenburg can no longer progress except at an even more ghastly cost than he has previously paid.

Unquestionably, the moral effect of the allies' successful stand before the last defenses of Ypres is enormous. After having won the most difficult parts of the approach to Ypres, the Germans have been halted practically on the summits of the hills they paid so dearly to capture. The collapse of Hindenburg's offensive under this circumstance demonstrates conclusively that the British and French exacted far heavier toll from the Germans for possession of Messines ridge and Mont Kemmel than Hindenburg could afford to pay.

Nevertheless, Hindenburg must risk further gambles, for he has not yet taken a single position that is vital. He cannot turn to the German people and proclaim a decisive victory which even they will be deluded into accepting. To be along the present line indefinitely must, in the end, prove the undoing of Hindenburg's reputation; and the collapse of kaiserism. The people at last are beginning to realize that an enormously powerful American army is piling into France.

America may not be fully prepared to strike before next autumn or next spring, but if Hindenburg is blocked this summer he will stay blocked until America's major offensive is ready to start. That means defeat for Hindenburg. That is why each German halt, such as the present one before Ypres, is a terrifying nightmare for the Hohenzollern absolutists.

WAR ON VICE.

In an effort to banish commercialized vice from the territory contiguous to army and navy training camps in Virginia, Governor Davis has called a conference of all county, city and town law enforcement officials operating in that territory. The conference will be held in Richmond May 9, in the hall of the House of Delegates and will be addressed by the Governor, by members of the national commission on training camp activities, and the State committee on law enforcement, and by others interested in the health and morals of the nation's fighting forces. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will speak at the conference.

It is said that despite all efforts to surround t' e camps with moral cleanliness, vice had really greatly increased and that no adequate steps had been taken to suppress its further development. One great fault is apparent in the lack of co-operation between law enforcement officials of the various camp districts. There is no uniformity of effort. When prostitutes and gamblers are driven from one district, they flock to another where law enforcement is lax, and ply their professions until public opinion forces another move.

One reason for this is that the jail systems of Petersburg, Hopewell, Newport News and other camp communities have completely broken down under the increased activity of criminal classes since the camps were established. The jails in these cities are overtaxed. Judges now have either to dismiss offenders with fines of force them to move to other parts. The conference will try to devise some plan to remedy this condition.

Another grave danger to the State presented by the camps is that the ranks of prostitutes is being swelled by ignorant girls attracted from rural districts by gainful pursuits so plentiful around the camp cities. Dr. Mastin said. Many of these girls, unaccustomed to such environment, are lured by the uniform. In the excitement of war and surrounded by unusual attractions, the average girl fresh from the country sometimes falls..

The authorities of Alexandria have recently sentenced keepers of houses of ill-fame to ninety days in jail instead of imposing fines. Women caught in such places have heretofore been released upon the payment of fines. The latter class may, however, be sent to jail also in the future.

SOMBER MAY DAY.

Dispatches from Europe say yesterday was a somber May Day for the German troops in Flanders. Gloom hung heavily in the air. Death was omnipresent. It whistled past and overhead with the allied shells of all caliber counter battering Von Arnim's front. It started at them from the open graves they dug all day for their fallen comrades.

So vast is the number of those killed and wounded in Monday's vain onslaughts that the salvage work was still in full swing late yesterday, and the German commander could give no thought to new assaults until it was done and until the more important task, that of regrouping and replenishing his mauled legions, was fulfilled.

The German imperial entourage has become alarmed at the Kaiser's mental condition, says a dispatch from Berne quoting advices that had been received there. The newspaper Epoch stated that the kaiser has become the victim of hallucinations. His advisers are trying without avail to keep him away from the battle front. The kaiser constantly speaks of his "divine mission to save the world and humanity."

FARM EXPRESS LINES.

Three Automobile Delivery Routes to Work Both Ways.

Commencing Saturday three rural motor express lines will operate daily between Washington and nearby counties of Virginia, for the purpose of furnishing the farmers of the regions with a means of transporting their farm and garden produce to Washington and by the return load of the same trip receive needed articles from the city.

The new motor truck service is fostered by the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense, with which the plan of these and similar lines throughout the country originated.

The lines, which will commence operating Saturday are as follows:

The Leesburg Rural Motor Express, operated by Mr. A. O. Edmondson, Leesburg, Va., will leave Leesburg, Loundoun County, at 7 a. m., traveling over the Leesburg Pike to Tyson's Corners, then via Chain Bridge to Washington the same day over the same route.

The Middleburg Rural Express, operated by Gartrell Bros., Middleburg, Va., will leave the same hour and same day from Middleburg, traveling by Aldie, Chantilly, Fairfax and Tyson's Corners to Washington, returning on the same day and over the same route.

The Bristow-Manassas Rural Express, operated by Mr. W. E. McCoy, Manassas, Va., will travel by Centerville and Fairfax on the same day and return over the same route.

GIVES PLEDGE OF SUPPORT.

King George Responds Aid Needed in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

London, May 2.—The following official statement was issued last night: "At the Delhi (India) conference of Indian ruling princes and representatives of all classes a resolution was adopted fully justifying the confidence of the King-Emperor that in this hour of crisis the man power and resources of the country will be utilized to the greatest possible extent in the cause for which the empire is fighting."

Washington, May 2.—King George sent a telegram to the Delhi conference early this week expressing his confidence in the loyal support of India and stating that the British expeditions in Palestine and Mesopotamia must be increasingly sustained by the resources from India.

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Methuselah lived 969 years, or thirty-two generations, but a germ (or bacillus) lives seventy-two generations every twenty-four hours.

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Milk gets sour because it gets full of bacteria, and if a milkman does not cool his milk promptly and thoroughly, it's going to have a lot of bacteria in it before you get it into your ice box.

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AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87. Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553. Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

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Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

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PARIS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Long-Range Gun Injures Three Women Slightly.

Paris, May 2.—The long-range bombardment of the Paris district was begun again yesterday morning.

Three women were injured slightly, it is announced officially.

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BOHEMIAN DEFECTION.

Troops Turn on Austrians as Result of German Rule.

London, May 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Italian headquarters says that Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria and that the first detachments are already on the Italian fighting line wearing Italian uniforms.

Washington, May 2.—The information in the foregoing dispatch has passed through the hands of both Italian and British censors, and would, therefore, appear to be authentic. The defection of the Bohemians would in a measure explain the delay in the proposed great offensive, long heralded, of the Austrians against the Italians.

Prague, capital of the crownland of Bohemia, has recently been the center of riotous demonstrations against Germany and the Germans. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has been strongly denounced, and President Wilson and the entente allies have been cheered. The Czech members of parliament, together with the Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, have been leaders in the opposition to German rule.

AIRPLANE COMES TO GRIEF.

No One Hurt in Fall Which Followed Trip in Liberty Bond Interests.

Suffolk, Va., May 2.—An army airplane, after a flight over this city late yesterday afternoon, dropping Liberty bond literature, was partly wrecked, and stuck in the mud in landing in a plowed field, barely a mile from the town's limits. The machine is said to belong to Langley Field, and was piloted by Major Roy Brown, chief flyer at the station. Two others were in the machine with him.

Those who reached the scene shortly after the accident said that none of the occupants of the machine was injured, and, after making efforts to get the airplane into the air, abandoned it, leaving on a late train for Norfolk. The extent of the damage is not known, neither the cause of the accident.

Allied Conference.

Versailles, May 2.—An important conference of the allied nations is being held here. The participants comprise Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, of Great Britain, France and Italy, respectively, and Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States in the Supreme War Council.

Crown Prince Fires Several.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 2.—The German Crown Prince himself has fired several shots with a gun with which Paris is being bombarded, a Cologne dispatch says. He is greatly interested in the working of the guns, according to the dispatch, and has visited the spot frequently.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Have Same Faults as Other New Troops, and Expose Themselves Imprudently.

Washington, May 2.—A glowing tribute has been paid the American soldiers in France by a French officer in a letter to a friend, which was published yesterday in the Paris Temps. The letter, as quoted by an official dispatch from France, says:

"Infinitely interesting is our contact with the American troops. They have occupied the sector immediately beside ours. We have seen them at work, and could form an idea, and it should be told and retold that they are marvelous. The Americans are soldiers by nature, and their officers have the desire to learn with an enthusiasm and an idealistic ardor very remarkable. There is the same spirit among the privates. They ask questions with a touching good will, setting aside all conceit or prejudice. Naturally they have the faults of all new troops. They show themselves too much and expose themselves imprudently, letting themselves be carried away by their ardor, not knowing when to spare themselves or to seek shelter or when to risk everything for an end. This experience will quickly be learned.

"As for bravery, activity and discipline, they are marvelous. They absolutely astonished us one morning of attack. The cannonade, suddenly becoming furious, had just thrown me out of my bunk. No doubt about it, it was a Verdun attack. Taking time to seize my revolver, but on my helmet and gather up several documents, I descended to the streets. When I arrived there they were already, filing by with rapid, easy, decided steps, marching in perfect order and silence, with admirable resolution, and, above all, with a striking discipline, to their fighting positions. It was fine. You can have no idea how cheering it was to my poilus.

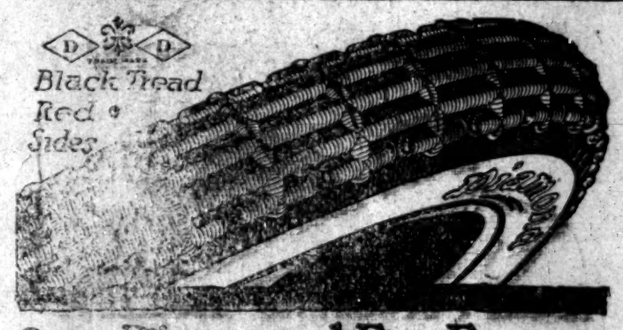
"Their artillery will be and already is of the first order. The officers are intelligent and filled with zeal, and the greater part of the service function without a hitch. Too uch praise can never be given their sanitary automobiles, swift, strong, comfortable a veritable God-send to us."

U-BOAT PERIL LESSENS

Reduction of Government Insurance Considered.

Washington, May 1.—The Treasury is considering reducing from 3 to 2 per cent the Government marine insurance rate on steamers and cargoes passing through the war zone, and Secretary McAdoo will act on this recommendation soon after he returns Friday.

This would be proportionately the greatest decrease made since organization of the Government marine insurance system and represents the lessening danger of submarines. The rate last August was 6½ per cent.



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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.20, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.
Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Interned German Alleged to Have Killed Mrs. Maude A. King.

Concord, N. C., May 2.—Interest in the mysterious killing of Mrs. Maude A. King, wealthy widow of Chicago and New York, on the night of August 29, last at a lonely North Carolina spring, was renewed last night when a warrant was issued for Otto Schumann, a German alien enemy and alleged spy of the German government.

Schumann, who has several aliases, is alleged by the authorities here, to have fired the shot which killed Mrs. King. His intention, it is added, was to kill Gaston B. Means, Mrs. King's business manager and confidant, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the wealthy widow's death. Means, it is declared, had undertaken newspaper work with the purpose of exposing some of Germany's work in this country.

The warrant for the arrest of Schumann was sworn out late yesterday by Morrison H. Caldwell, attorney for the city of Concord, before Police Justice A. B. Palmer. Schumann is said to be interned at present. The charge against him is murder.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

BERNSTORFF'S AGENT TAKEN.

Carl Von Rodiger Held on Bail of $15.000.

New York, May 2.—Germany's chief agent left in this country by former Ambassador Count Bernstorff is now in prison. Lieut. Commander Carl von Rodiger is his name. He was arrested yesterday and is held in $15,000 bail for a hearing on May 8.

If any attempt is made to secure his release, the Federal authorities say, he will be rearrested on other charges. Therefore, the agent of Berlin, who is definitely accused of having "started in this country a military expedition against the kingdom of Great Britain," will remain the rest of his sojourn in America behind prison bars.

"At the Mercy of Men."

"At the Mercy of Men," Alice Brady's latest Select Picture, will be the feature attraction here at the Richmond Theater tonight. It is a thrilling story depicting the life in the period before the revolution when the Czar still held his throne, although the masses were murmuring revolt. The photoplay, however, involves only indirectly the political upheaval.

Dustin Farnum will be seen in "A Son of Erin" at the Surprise tonight. The last chapter of Ruth Roland will also be shown.

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Tomorrow and Saturday there will be shown at the Grand Theater a play which should be seen by the parents of every daughter. The play deals with a subject that has caused more heart-broken mothers and fathers than perhaps almost any other, and this, in connection with the fact that the pictures have been passed by the board of censors, ought to interest all who have the best welfare of their daughters at heart. The pictures will be shown at the matinee tomorrow afernoon at 1 o'clock, tomorrow night; also at the matinee Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and on Saturday night. Babies in arms not admitted.

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